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By ECF

Hon. Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Oscar Valdez-Garcia 16 Cr. 387 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I am the attorney for Oscar Valdez-Garcia in the above captioned matter. I write without objection from the government, by AUSA Justin Rodriguez, to respectfully request an adjournment of sentencing, presently scheduled for January 19, 2022, to a date in May 2022. An adjournment is needed because we are still in the process of gathering family letters to be included with our sentencing submission and are having difficulty locating some of Mr. Valdez-Garcia's family members who have been displaced by the COVID-19 pandemic. We therefore need additional time to gather letters and prepare our submission. I am informed by the government that the trial of the two remaining defendants in this case is scheduled to begin on March 16, 2022. Therefore, an adjournment to May 2022 would be most convenient for the government. If the Court has any questions regarding this application please contact my office.

Application GRANTED. Sentencing is hereby ADJOURNED to May 11, 2022, at 3:15 p.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #592. SO ORDERED.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/
David Stern

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